



A

Graveside Service
for
ANTHONY TOBIAS
'PEASY'
Marrison

ALPHA: September 12, 1967 OMEGA: July 30, 2020

Saturday, August 8, 2020
11:00 AM

Odd Fellows Cemetery
US-15 Business N
Farmville, Virginia 23901

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Obituary

Anthony Tobias Morrison affectionately known as **Peasy** and **10/40** among his friends and family departed this life unexpectedly on July 30, 2020.

Anthony was born in Farmville, Virginia to the Rev. David L. Morrison Sr. and Mrs. Phyllis Ghee Morrison. He grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina where he attended Raleigh Public Schools (Wake County Public Schools). He is fondly remembered at Frances Lacy Elementary School, Lucille Hunter Elementary School, Carnage Middle School and William G. Enloe High School. Being the son of an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church the family relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina and he continued his education at South Mecklenburg High School, later completing his GED with high scores.

Anthony was a unique and special individual. Although we are well aware that he was well known for his mischievous ways Anthony had a way of endearing himself to the many people he interacted with. It is easy to remember the many members of the churches pastored by his father who selected him out of the four children as their favorite. He cultivated deep feelings of commitment from his circle of friends as evidenced by the fact that he remained in contact with friends he made as a child and even speaking with some of them shortly before his passing.

During his early childhood years Anthony was a fierce athlete. He was sought after and played on several teams in Raleigh Parks and Recreation. In baseball he was an ambidextrous pitcher and he loved playing basketball.

Anthony followed in the footsteps of his paternal grandfather and made a career of cooking. He worked in various fast food and dine in restaurants. He also followed in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather working in the janitorial field and continued to offer floor refinishing services as a business owner.

Anthony not only inspired commitment but he loved fiercely. We can say without misgiving that there was nothing that Anthony would not do for you if it was within his power. He always wanted more for others than he wanted or even achieved for himself. If Anthony had it and you needed it he gave it to you.

On September 13, 2014 Anthony united in Marriage to the former Shelethia Johnson.

Anthony never forgot a kindness shown to him and we will deeply feel the loss of his presence, his unconditional love and his smart mouth.

He was preceded in death by his brother Douglas, grandparents James and Maria Ghee, Sr. and Rev. and Mrs. Douglass Morrison, Sr.; and most recently by his "twin" cousin Joseph Miller.

Those left to remember him on this side are: his wife Shelethia; two step daughters: Shetonya and Janaana (Derek); his parents: Rev. and Mrs. David L. Morrison, Sr.; one sister: Charmayne; two brothers: David (Tonya) and Tremayne (Tamela); two step grandsons: Landon and Liam; two beloved nephews: Matthew and Mon'Querion; two adored nieces: Tasha and Taylor; one great nephew: Tyler; one aunt: Anna Miller; one uncle: Attorney James E. Ghee (Mary); one god-brother: Wayman Lyons; a cousin who grew up in the home as a sister: Janine Walton; numerous cousins, in-laws, close friends and family who have always held him in love.

"Loving Memories of a Special Son"

*To lose someone so special
Is really hard to bear,
It hardly seems believable
That you're no longer there.*

*You left us far too early
Before your time it seems
And now you'll never
have the chance
To fulfill all those dreams.*

*However hard it is though
We'll take comfort in the thought
Of all the memories we have
And the happiness you brought.*

*You always lived life to the full
But ours won't be the same
Until the day when we can see
Your smiling face again.*



Celebration of Life

Musical Prelude

Prayer of

Comfort ... Rev. A'Offord Carmichael
Pastor, Clover Garden A.M.E. Church
Liberty Hill, NC

Old TestamentPsalm 23
Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor
Pastor of Jericho Baptist Church

New Testament

I Corinthians 15:50-58
Rev. Dr. Abdue Knox
Pastor, Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church
Charlotte, NC

Inspirational

SoloMatthew D. Morrison, PhD
Nephew

Tribute.....Ivey Ghee
Cousin

EulogyRev. David L. Morrison, Sr.
Father

Committal

Rev. David L. Morrison, Sr.
Rev. A'Offord Carmichael
Rev. Abdue Knox



Acknowledgments

Of great comfort during our sorrow were the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.

The Family of
Anthony T. Morrison

Committal and Interment Rites

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Farmville, Virginia

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